



Notice of Race

DENVER SAILING ASSOCIATION

2010 Season Series



1 EVENTS

The Denver Sailing Association (DSA) as the organizing authority, will conduct six (6) series of races in 2010 as described in 3 Eligibility and Entry and 5 Schedules.

2 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the current 2009-2012 *Racing Rules of Sailing* except as changed by the Sailing Instructions and the rules of the Colorado Parks Department and Cherry Creek State Park. The Sailing Instructions will be available at least five (5) days prior to the first race of each series on the DSA website www.denversailing.org and posted on the official DSA notice board at the marina office.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 No registration is required. All boats must be helmed by a Denver Sailing Association member in good standing and have a dues paid Flag or Admirals member on board. **Races sailed prior to 2010 dues being paid will be scored DNC.**
- 3.2 The Thawout and Frostbite Series are open to all boats.
- 3.3 The Spring and Summer Wednesday Night (Keel) Series are open to self righting boats.
- 3.4 The Spring and Summer Thursday Night (Dinghy) Series are open to boats 21 ft in length or less.
- 3.5 Fleet status will be given to groups of five or more One Design boats that sail in a series. All other boats will be formed into one or more Handicap fleets. Self righting boats will be handicapped by PHRF. All other boats will be handicapped by Portsmouth. Boats handicapped by Portsmouth must have ratings based on more than five data points to be eligible for a trophy.

4 FEES

There are no fees for associated with any series.

5 SCHEDULES

- 5.1 **Thawout Series:** four (4) Saturdays - April 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th, 2010. First warning signal at 1300 hours.
- 5.2 **Spring Wednesday Night (Keel) Series:** ten (10) Wednesdays – May 5th, 2010 through July 7th, 2010. First warning signal at 1820 hours.
- 5.3 **Spring Thursday Night (Dinghy) Series:** ten (10) Thursdays – May 6th, 2010 through July 8th, 2010. First warning signal at 1820 hours.
- 5.4 **Summer Wednesday Night (Keel) Series:** ten (10) Wednesdays – July 14th, 2010 through September 15th, 2010. First warning signal at 1820 hours.

- 5.5 Summer Thursday Night (Dinghy) Series:** ten (10) Thursdays – July 15th, 2010 through September 16th, 2010. First warning signal at 1820 hours.
- 5.6 Frostbite Series:** six (6) Saturdays – September 25th, October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23th, 2010. First warning signal at 1300 hours.
- 5.7** The number of races sailed each afternoon or evening shall be left to the discretion of the Race Committee.

6 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official DSA notice board at the Cherry Creek Marina office.

7 CHANGES TO THE RULES

The Sailing Instructions may modify the rules. Anticipated changes include but are not limited to: modification of Appendix A Low Point Score System as described in 11 Scoring, and Rule 26 to allow Race Committee discretion to use the Sound Signal Starting System in Appendix Q.

8 PRIZES

The number of prizes to be awarded will depend on the number of competitors in each fleet. ***To be eligible for a prize each competitor must have served as a member of the on the water race committee at least once during any series of the season*** as described in 10 Race Committee Requirement.

9 VENUE

All races will be held on Cherry Creek Reservoir.

10 RACE COMMITTEE REQUIREMENT

- 10.1** Each DSA member helming in a racing series must serve as a member of the Race Committee for at least one race day or race evening in any of the six (6) season series.
- 10.2** Competitors who serve on the Race Committee will receive scores for the races that they serve as described in 11.3 Scoring RC.
- 10.3** Completing these duties for a cancelled, postponed, delayed, or abandoned race will meet this requirement.

11 SCORING

- 11.1** The Low Point Scoring System in Appendix A will be used with the modifications stated in this Notice of Race.
- 11.2** Appendix A is modified so that for every 5 races completed per series, each boat's single worst score will be thrown out.
- 11.3** Appendix A 4.2 is modified as follows:
DNF = number of finishers plus 1
DNS, OCS, DNC = number of starters plus 1
DSQ = total number of boats sailing at least one race in the series plus 2
RC = average of all series finishes after throw outs (if any) minus 1

11.4 *Note that based on 3 Eligibility and Entry, "...races sailed prior to payment of 2008 DSA dues will be scored DNC."*

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in any Series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.

12 INFORMATION

For further information contact the Race Committee Chair or any member of the Race Committee. Contact information is on the banner of your newsletter and available online at www.denversailing.org.